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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification, starting at page 1, line 4 (the paragraph is a single sentence paragraph which refers to provisional application 60/456,579) with the following:

This ~~is a continuing application of USSN~~ claims priority to U.S. provisional application no. 60/456,579, filed 03/21/2003, entitled PLASTIC COUPLING FOR METAL PIPE.